

THE WAR IN PENNSYLVANIA

A DAY OF GREAT ANXIETY IN THE STRIKE DISTRICT

Troops on the Alert—Their Protection Wanted by Many Mine Operators—Strikers Attack a Colliery—Troops Sent to the Scene—More Men Joining the Strikers—Funerals of the Men Killed Friday—In tense Unrest at Hazleton

Hazleton, Pa., September 12.—(Sunday.)—The situation here tonight is graver than it has been at any time since the bloody affray of Friday afternoon. There is strong reason to fear a conflict between the strikers and the military tomorrow, and there is an indication that from five to seven thousand more miners will join the malcontents.

Feeling continues high against Sheriff Martin and his deputies, and the intensity of the situation is such that a sudden turn of the head of a word spoken above the ordinary tone brings a running crowd. The soldiers are watchful and ready for any emergency, and the people of the town are in a state which may easily become panic.

An accident of ugly omen occurred during the funeral of three of the victims this afternoon. While services were being held inside St. Joseph's church about 2,000 of the foreigners were congregated about the doors. A number of them raised their voices, and it is declared by eye witnesses that a policeman stationed near the door became unduly officious. Instantly an ominous muttering followed, mingled with scowling looks and clenched fists. Word was immediately carried indoors to the Rev. Father Aust, He hurried out of the door and banded the men who seemed most quarrelsome into the church. A few words of counsel to the others prevented further demonstrations.

General Gobin talked over the telephone to Governor Hastings for an hour or more this afternoon. He said he had merely made a formal report to the governor of the situation. It is apparent, however, that the commander is not cheered by the immediate outlook, although he says he thinks there will be no further turbulence. He would not say when the troops are likely to be withdrawn, and he has resolved to act with the utmost rigor.

STRIKERS STEAL DYNAMITE.

The general has also received a formal report of the Audenried outrage of last Thursday night, when strikers broke into the house of Governor Jones, superintendent of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company. Jones, whose unpopularity with the miners was one of the first causes of the strike, was not there, but the men literally wrecked the interior of the house and then attacked a mine power house near by and stole therefrom a quantity of dynamite.

AUSTRIAN DIPLOMAT AIDING THE MINERS.

Dr. Theodorovitch, secretary of the Austrian consulate at Philadelphia, is participating in a meeting tonight, considering methods of prosecuting the deputies. He obtained affidavits from a number of the miners who were in Friday afternoon's affair, which throw some new light on the shooting. They declare in substance that on the morning of that day a messenger arrived at Harwood and asked the foreigners to come to Lattimer, as the employees of colliery No. 1 at that place were about to strike. Later, a second message to the same effect arrived, and then the men started over to the mine. At Hazle colliery, so the affidavits continue, Sheriff Martin met them and warned them not to go through Hazleton, but to go around the other way. They did so, but arriving at the fatal bend in the road near Lattimer, they again found themselves confronted by the sheriff, this time backed by the army of deputies. As soon as they reached the spot, it is declared, Sheriff Martin stepped out and roughly grabbed the foremost man by his coat collar. With his other hand he thrust a revolver into his face and used abusive language. The miner knocked the sheriff's revolver arm from in front of him and tried to wrench himself from the official's grasp. Almost instantly, the affidavit says, the order to fire was given. The deputies were lined up in a hollow square, the fourth side of which was formed by the body of strikers. This would possibly account for the fact that so many were shot in the back and side.

ONLY WEAPON AMONG THE STRIKERS.

In the office of the Lehigh Traction Company is a brown cutaway coat, which one of the men now dead wore on Friday last. There are three bullet holes in it, one through the front, one through an arm, and the third through the tails. In an inside pocket was found a cheap 32-calibre "Bulldog" revolver. This had not been used in the riot, because the chambers contained neither empty nor loaded shells, and it could not have been fired before the man was shot, because he would have had no time to unload it. It is established that this is the only weapon contained in the whole mob of miners, and the conditions indicate that the first shot could not have come from their side. There were three companies of deputies, and one of these, made up of men who had served as mine police in the past, had had much trouble with the strikers on previous occasions, and were said to be in revengeful mood against them.

FRESH TROUBLE BREAKS OUT.

Hazleton, Pa., September 13.—Trouble has broken out at Cox's Brook colliery at Eckley. Two hundred miners at Buck Mountain, which is about three miles from Eckley, went on strike this morning and started toward the Eckley mine. The superintendent of the Eckley colliery telegraphed to General Gobin for troops, but, later in the day, the request was withdrawn, the superintendent notifying the general that the striking miners had stopped marching.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon General Gobin received another telegram stating that these miners had again assembled; had marched on the Eckley mines; and forced the miners to quit work. It was stated in the dispatch

that the miners had been roughly handled by the strikers.

General Gobin has ordered the City Troop, of Philadelphia, to go to the scene of the disturbance. The start will be made shortly after midnight or else just after daybreak. The troops will ride across the mountains, a distance of eighteen miles, to Eckley. Eckley is a small mining village and lies in the valley. There are a number of collieries there and fears have been entertained for the past forty-eight hours that trouble would break out, as the men had been acting very ugly.

The situation tonight in the Hazleton district is one of unrest. All the collieries in this district are apprehensive of danger. Requests have been pouring in to General Gobin from the various mines asking that he send troops to the places in order to prevent any possible outbreak. The general states that he will not send troops to any point unless an outbreak does occur. He declines to give the names of the collieries, as all the men in them are still at work. The operators, however, are apprehensive of a strike and want to be prepared for an emergency.

Two mine superintendents in this immediate district have asked General Gobin to place guards around their houses. This will be done. General Gobin will not make public the names of the superintendents who made the request.

Two actresses, who are playing in a theatre here, overheard a conversation on the main street of Hazleton today to this effect: They were passing a group of miners and overheard one of them remark: "I've got the material, but I don't know how to mix the d—d stuff. If I did I would blow them up."

This information was sent to General Gobin tonight, and as he had already heard mutterings from other sources he decided to send guards to the houses of the two mine superintendents. The guards were not placed on duty until after dark.

THE TURNING POINT.

Today had been regarded as the turning point of the situation, because of the prohibition issued by General Gobin against the proposed funeral demonstration. A compromise was effected this morning, however, and the day passed off without disturbance. In the meantime the Cox collieries were being watched with intense anxiety. It was known that the 2,000 men employed at No. 7 had made a demand for a 10 per cent. increase which was to be submitted to the operators today with the alternative of a "strike." From 5,000 to 7,000 men are employed at all the collieries and it was understood that such a movement would bring them all out. Whether or not the proposition was formally submitted today could not be learned, because nobody would talk. The men were all at work, but strike talk was rife and a big meeting at Stockton had been scheduled for tonight. There was a general impression that nothing decisive would be resolved upon at least by tomorrow, which is pay day, with the Cox men's grievance is that they are on a lower scale than that paid by any other company in the region, but the company store feature does not enter their case.

Another late afternoon report was that the employees of ex-Congressman Leisenring's upper Lehigh colliery will go out tomorrow on a sympathetic strike. An increase of 10 per cent. was granted on Saturday to the McAdoo men, they have expressed their intention to return to work tomorrow, although they do not expect to remain in peace for a day under the pressure that will be brought to bear by the other strikers. Altogether an eventful day is in prospect.

THE TROOPS TO STAY.

General Gobin said this afternoon that the withdrawal of troops had not been considered for a moment. They will remain on the ground until the sheriff is convinced that he will be fully able to cope with any emergency that may arise. The rumors that martial law had been declared, the general said, had been spread by some vicious person. "There is martial law only as far as a state of war exists," said he. We are here solely to assist the sheriff in maintaining peace and order. Men can come and go as they please so long as they behave themselves. If there is the slightest infraction of the peace, then we will render assistance, but such condition has not yet arisen."

FUNERALS OF THE DEAD MINERS

The first discord between the strikers and the military occurred today. Following General Gobin's order against the proposed funeral demonstration, he arranged for a conference this morning with the Polish priests who are looking after the cause of the men. He impressed them with the necessity of preventing any show of a military character, and said he would permit no uniformed men to participate except those representing religious societies. Bands of music, side arms, sticks and banners were also prohibited. The priests promised that all this should be done, and the commander, on the other hand, agreed to keep all troops away from the funeral. Somebody stole a march on the general, however, and although he, later, revoked the clause excluding music, there were men in line wearing the uniform of the Italian army, and others carrying drawn sabres. Six of the latter stood in front of the church during the ceremonies within. Learning of this, the commander promptly dispatched a staff officer and a detail of men to the cemetery, but when they reached there the services were over and the mourners had dispersed.

The general stated that he would demand an explanation from the clergyman. As a matter of fact, there was little change in the programme arranged by the miners for today's funeral. There were twelve in all, but two proceeded from Harwood direct to the cemetery, without regard to the other ten who united in an extensive cortege. Eight of the bodies lay in the shop of Undertaker Bonin, in Hazleton, where they were viewed by a great crowd for a couple of hours before the procession started. Meantime, the other two lines were toiling over the rugged mountain road leading from Harwood. The bands which led the line beat a mournful tattoo, and following the hearsees trudged a double file of miners. When the start from the shop to the cemetery was made, the coffin containing the

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bodies of the eight Poles were carried, each by ten miners, in the regalia of the St. Joseph's society, and the lines proceeded to the church.

A crowd of fully 5,000 jammed the streets in the immediate neighborhood, but there was no disorder of any kind. The platform originally intended for the street in front of the building had been erected before the altar, and here the ten coffins were laid while Father Aust and a number of Polish priests celebrated pontifical high mass.

In the meantime a gang of miners in the cemetery were blasting rock to make space for a large circular grave, in which all the bodies were interred.

There were brief services at the grave and several of the clergymen made addresses, urging the miners to maintain order and to remain quiet at their homes.

SALOONS CLOSED.

Mayor Alt Miller had been consulted in the meantime and at General Gobin's order, or suggestion, all the saloons in the town were closed until 4 o'clock this afternoon. The mayor has been kept to his house for more than a week past by an attack of rheumatism, but the grave developments induced him to hobble to his office today and upon receipt of the message from the commander, he dispatched forces of police to see that the order was enforced and it was so.

There were two meetings of miners at Lattimer today. One was made up of Italians and the other of Hungarians, and addresses were made at both. Organizer Fahey, of the United Mine Workers, was present, but did not speak. He was accompanied by branches of the union later in the week. Sheriff Martin was the guest of General Gobin at headquarters this afternoon, but would not talk for publication. He returned to Wilkesbarre later. His deputies are contemplating going to that town to enter bond for their appearance tonight, but they have not yet been arrested. This is to be done as a guarantee of good faith and they will probably go tomorrow.

It developed today that at No. 3 colliery, the crippled engineer of which was so badly beaten by masked men on Saturday night, has been shut down since long before the strike.

GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION.

The gravity of the situation is made apparent from the thorough and rigorous manner in which the commander is handling his men. The signal corps of the regiment have been stationed on hill tops about Hazleton and the surrounding hamlets, where the trouble is feared. Several are marked by tents with red flags. The signaling was done by flags and worked a distance of four miles and at the nearest point to Hazleton couriers are stationed to carry reports to the general. About a dozen couriers on bicycles have also done good work. They were selected from among the men accustomed to riding, and the wheels were obtained here.

LONDON PRESS COMMENTS.

London, September 13.—The Daily Mail says editorially this morning: "There is no necessity for America to fight Spain after all. An outlet for his fighting energy is provided by the indiscreet vigor of a Pennsylvania sheriff. The European governments whose subjects are among the victims of the massacre at Hazleton will unquestionably demand reparation." The Times, in a special article on the Hazleton catastrophe, asks whether history is going to repeat itself in a duplication of the Pittsburgh riots of 1887. It recounts the horrible "Molly Maguire" scenes witnessed in that year, and gives a general history of the strikes that have taken place in that region, testifying to the besotted brutality and ignorance of the miners. The Times says: "Had the sheriff shown a moment of weakness the miners would probably have hammered him and his hosts to death in ten minutes, and would then have begun murdering and pillaging right and left."

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Prosperous Outlook for Davidson College (Correspondence of The Messenger.)

Davidson, N. C., September 14. The first day of enrollment and classification, as the college enters upon its sixty-first year of existence, shows a gratifying increase over the record of the corresponding date of a year ago. The number of new men already registered is considerably more than sixty, and the old classes are filling up quite rapidly. To judge from appearances, a prosperous year lies before the institution both in point of numbers and in the personnel of the student body. The freshman class makes a most pleasing impression as it is at once large and a fine looking set of young fellows.

dressed in living green and very inviting as a cool retreat from heat and dust, under such unfavorable circumstances, but the heat, prevalent everywhere for the past two weeks, has been blasting to every growing thing in our village.

Rev. A. T. Graham has returned from his vacation trip to Winchester, Va., on a visit to his parents and is giving as always is his wont, a cordial greeting and welcome to students new and old. He occupies a warm place in the hearts of a devoted people here and a no less warm one among the college boys with whom he is more than popular.

The opening day found all the professors of both institutions in place, except Dr. Doyle, who lingered for a few days more in study of methods in the New York hospitals, to which he had gone for purposes of investigation along the lines of his special department of work in the medical college.

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Result of the Gulf Storm

Galveston, Texas, September 14.—Reports received today from points in the storm belt show that the reports that reached Galveston were greatly exaggerated. At Sabine Pass four persons are reported as drowned. These men were all on vessels which were sunk. Along the gulf and the storm pathway several were injured but none killed.

Port Arthur suffered the brunt of the blast, and half of the town is estimated to have been destroyed or badly injured. The wind came up about 4 o'clock and rapidly increased in velocity, blowing from the south and gradually working to the east. A large number of people sought shelter from the storm in the round house of the railroad and several were severely injured and two killed. The round house, a small frame structure, three stories high, was blown down and the roof fell on the people.

There was no loss of life in either Old or New Sabine Pass. The tug Fannine, Guillevin and John P. Smith, were sunk, and the Norwegian steamship Ceres, 80 tons, was torn from her moorings at the wharf and blown five miles north before she grounded in a few feet of water. When she parted her anchor the captain and crew escaped. Only slight damage was done the old town of Sabine Pass. Two men who took refuge in a freight car had their legs broken by it being blown over. Others in the car were slightly injured. These were the only two accidents.

At the new town several residences were blown from their foundations and all hastily constructed buildings were demolished. No one in the town was seriously injured, the casualties being confined to the shipping. Eight miles of the Texas and Sabine railroad, north of Sabine Pass, was washed away. A small section of the export pier at Port Arthur is destroyed, and the people of that town are so terror stricken that they are leaving it as fast as they can. Estimates of the damage to property at Port Arthur and Sabine Pass have been obtained. The damage in the country to buildings and crops is severe. The loss to the farmers in Jefferson county alone, will approximate \$150,000.

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A Fair Smoker

A cigarette between the pretty lips of a handsome and fashionably gowned young woman aroused the ire of her sex on an open trolley car coming in from a summer resort the other evening in Cincinnati. The car was crowded with women with their escorts and husbands. From a dainty silver case the young woman drew a cigarette, and with the fire of her escort's cigar lighted it, and started to blow blue clouds of smoke up over her forehead.

The other women were aroused in a trice. "Terrible," said one. "An outrage," said another woman with spectacles. "Shameful," declared a woman with a black bonnet. Suddenly a woman just across the aisle leaped forward and grabbed for the cigarette. "You mean thing," cried the fair smoker, as she snatched the cigarette, and with the women attacked the new woman. A policeman boarded the car, and the smoker fainted.

At the police station the smoker gave her name as Carrie Smith, 37 years old, of 509 Richmond street. Her companion, who was also arrested, said he was George Wether, of 252 Vermont street. The other woman, who says she got the worst of the fight, told the police that she was Mary Conley, of 323 Hutchinson street. Miss Smith was held in bail.

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